



PATENT APPLICATION
MP1705-US3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of) Group Art Unit: 2832 DEC 08 2003
HETHERTON ET AL.)
Application No. 10/088,253) Examiner: Karl D. Easthom TC 1700
Filed: August 28, 2002)
For: ELECTRICAL DEVICES AND) TYCO ELECTRONICS CORPORATION
PROCESSES FOR MAKING) 307 Constitution Drive
SUCH DEVICES) Menlo Park, CA 94025
) November 26, 2003
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REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is filed in reply to the Office Action mailed May 27, 2003. An extension of three (3) months for reply is requested; please charge the fee for this extension (\$950) to Deposit Account No. 18-0560. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. Reconsideration, re-examination, and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2. Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9. A replacement drawing sheet is attached to the end of this paper. Remarks begin on page 10.

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Attorney Docket No.:	MP1705-US3	First Named Inventor:	Hetherton et al.
Application No.:	10/088,253	Filing Date:	08/28/02
Examiner:	K. Easthom	Group Art Unit:	2832

Description of Action

This Fee Transmittal sheet is being submitted in connection with the accompanying REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
MAILED MAY 27, 2003.

Authorization to Charge Deposit Account

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Fee Calculations(1) Filing fee (large entity) (if applicable)

	Description	Fee Paid
		(\$)

(2) Extra claim fees (large entity) (if applicable)Claims in specification as filed

	No. in Specification or after Amendment	No. Included in Filing Fee or Previously Paid For	No. Extra (b)	Applicable Fee	Fee Paid
Total Claims		- 20 =		x 18 (ea.)	
Independent Claims		- 3 =		x 86 (ea.)	
Multiple dependent claim(s) presented for first time (c)			No	290	
Subtotal (2) Extra claim fees				(\$)	

(3) Additional or other fees (large entity) (if applicable)

Description	Fee Paid
Extension of Time (3rd Month) [37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)]	950.00
Subtotal (3) Additional or other fees	(\$)
	950.00

Total Fees

Total Fees Submitted (Sum of Subtotals (1), (2), and (3)) (\$)

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